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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): DRAXTON et al.

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Serial No.: 10/657,460

Examiner: Gail Verbitsky

File Date: Sept. 8, 2003

Title: "ACOUSTIC PYROMETER"

Amendment

March 5, 2004

MS No Fee Response
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-16 and examine remaining claims 17-23 as follows: